# STATISTICS ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, INITIATED AND REFERRED MEASURES

### Vote on Constitutional Amendments, September 1920

At a special election on Sept. 21, 1920, Nebraska voters considered the 41 proposals submitted by the constitutional convention of 1919-20. Separate ballot boxes were provided for female voters because there was a legal question about whether women were entitled at that time to vote on constitutional amendments. The men rejected Proposal No. 6, permitting the Legislature to increase the membership of the Senate. Women voters gave a majority of 4,458 votes for the measure. Their votes were allowed, and the proposal was approved. On the other propositions, the men's and women's votes resulted in a favorable majority.

The following tabulation gives men's and women's votes separately and the combined vote.

Amendment		Men	W	7omen	7	Total		
Number	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against	Vote	
1	48,743	15,400	15,807	2,434	64,550	17,834	82,384	
2	49,619	13,363	16,302	1,860	65,921	15,223	81,144	
3	52,111	12,089	17,515	1,535	69,626	13,624	83,250	
4	42,379	16,862	13,667	2,972	56,046	19,834	75,880	
5	45,185	16,899	14,309	3,183	59,494	20,082	79,576	
6	30,153	32,266	10,930	6,472	41,083	38,738	79,821	
7	42,239	17,094	14,094	2,659	56,333	19,753	76,086	
8		15,105	13,048	2,309	52,473	17,414	69,887	
9	47,973	12,909	15,602	1,594	63,575	14,503	78,078	
10	49,250	13,996	16,149	1,965	65,399	15,961	81,360	
11		9,910	16,154	1,254	67,513	11,164	78,677	
12		11,442	14,396	1,378	58,835	12,820	71,655	
13	45.391	14,168	15,093	1,942	60,484	16,110	76,594	
14	43,653	15,542	14,483	2,254	58,136	17,796	75,932	
15	42,751	13,844	13,583	2,064	56,334	15,908	72,242	
16	49,836	10,885	15,306	1,559	65,142	12,444	77,586	
17		17,051	12,839	4,302	56,912	21,353	78,265	
18	47,471	14,462	18,012	954	65,483	15,416	80,899	
19	54,763	7,605	17,216	1,081	71,979	8,686	80,665	
20	49,923	10,505	16,117	1,356	66,040	11,861	77,901	
21	51,282	11,958	15,261	2,445	66,543	14,403	80,946	
22	42,119	17,235	12,743	3,973	54,862	21,208	76,070	
23	45,725	13,242	15,270	2,123	60,995	15,365	76,360	
24	49,873	11,734	17,040	1,465	66,913	13,199	80,112	
25	44,015	14,723	15,009	2,361	59,024	17,084	76,108	
26		13,489	14,202	2,072	59,105	15,561	74,666	
27	52,492	10,793	16,411	1,798	68,903	12,591	81,494	
28	48,454	12,861	15,009	1,831	63,463	14,692	78,155	
29	41,771	15,371	13,768	1,994	55,539	17,365	72,904	
30	47,658	11,218	14,118	1,769	61,776	12,987	74,763	
31		11,958	15,261	2,445	66,543	14,403	80,946	
32		9,721	14,254	1,307	62,082	11,028	73,110	
33		11,648	13,847	1,808	58,582	13,456	72,038	
34		8,608	14,831	1,093	64,443	9,701	74,144	
35		8,388	15,088	1,056	64,353	9,444	73,797	

### Vote on Constitutional Amendments, September 1920 (Cont'd.)

Amendment	Men		Women		Total		Total	
Number	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against	Vote	
36	53,576	6,502	16,285	875	69,861	7,377	77,238	
37	51,221	9,095	16,792	1,223	68,013	10,318	78,331	
38	. 43,219	18,263	14,285	3,210	57,504	21,473	78,977	
39	. 45,735	12,736	14,509	1,919	60,244	14,655	74,899	
40	46,544	13,254	14,849	2,256	61,393	15,510	76,903	
41	40,982	12,721	13,712	1,541	54,694	14,262	68,956	

### Proposals Submitted by the Constitutional Convention of 1919-20

umber	Proposal
1	Authorize five-sixths jury verdict in civil cases
	Permit regulation by law of property rights of aliens
	Declare English the official language of the state and require common school branches to be
	taught therein
4	Reduce percentages in number of signatures required for initiative and referendum
5	Require district legislative apportionment in counties entitled to two or more representatives or senators; omit state census
6	Increase number of state senators from 33 to 50
	Increase legislative salaries from \$600 to \$800
	Revise legislative procedure relating to adoption of conference reports and first and second readings of bills
9	Prohibit appointment of state legislators to state offices
	Prohibit raising of salaries during terms of office
	Reserve mineral rights for state lands
	Eliminate obsolete 1875 legislative apportionment
	Provide for creation of new executive offices by two-thirds vote of the Legislature, executive
	budget, Board of Pardons and five-year residence requirement for office of governor
14	Create office of tax commissioner; provide Board of Equalization
	Revise organization, jurisdiction and procedure of courts and election of judges
	Require concurrence of five Supreme Court judges to declare laws unconstitutional
	Provide for election of Supreme Court judges by districts
	Provide for women's suffrage
19	Provide for soldier suffrage
	Provide for distribution of temporary school fund
21	Prohibit sale of school lands except at public auction
22	Provide for election of university regents by districts
	Prohibit state aid to sectarian institutions
	Raise age for commitment to industrial schools from 16 to 18
	Provide Board of Education for normal schools
26	Require uniform and proportional taxes on tangible property and franchises; permit
	classification of other property and taxes other than property taxes
27	Allow tax exemptions, including \$200 of household goods to each family; revise forestry exemptions
28	Place county tax limit at 50 cents on \$100 actual valuation
29	Provide for changes in county boundaries
	Require public utility corporations to report to Railway Commission
31	Prohibit consolidation of competing public utility corporations without permission of Railway Commission
32	Regulate stocks and dividends of public utility corporations
	Permit metropolitan cities to adopt their present charter as home rule charter
	Insure cooperative features in certain associations; permit limitation of shares and voting; regulate foreign corporations; allow stocks and bonds to be issued only for actual value
35	Define priority rights in use of water power
	Secure title of state to water power sites
	Permit creation of industrial commission to administer laws relative to labor disputes and profiteering

### Proposals Submitted by the Constitutional Convention of 1919-1920 (Cont'd.)

Number	Proposal
38	Permit regulation as to minimum wage and conditions of employment of women and children
39	Provide that constitutional amendments submitted by Legislature be adopted by a majority voting on the question, if affirmative vote is no less than 35 percent of total voters in election
40	Fix increased salaries of state officers, including judges of Supreme Court and district courts, effective until changed by Legislature (not more often than once in eight years)
41	Eliminate obsolete provisions and provide continuing schedule

### Vote on Constitutional Amendments, 1882-2012

Following is an explanation of the percentages of votes needed for adoption of constitutional amendments.

Amendments proposed by the Legislature. From 1875 to 1920, an amendment proposed by the Legislature could be adopted only if a majority of the people voting in the election approved the amendment. This explains why many early amendment proposals were rejected, even when a majority of those voting on the question voted in favor of it. The constitution was changed in 1920, allowing an amendment to be approved by a majority of those voting on the question, provided the affirmative vote was no less than 35 percent of the total votes cast at the election. This requirement has continued to the present.

Amendments proposed by initiative petition. An amendment proposed by initiative petition and placed on the ballot is adopted if a majority of those voting on the amendment vote in favor of it, provided the affirmative vote is no less than 35 percent of the total votes cast at the election. This has been the requirement since 1912, when initiative provisions were added to the constitution.

Amendments proposed by a constitutional convention. An amendment proposed by a constitutional convention need only be approved by a majority of those voting on the amendment. This has been the requirement since 1875, when the constitution was first written. This explains why all 41 amendments submitted by the constitutional convention of 1919-20 were approved, even though none of the amendments received more than 72,000 votes in an election with 390,833 total voters.

Vote on Constitutional Amendments, 1882-2012

Year Voted		+ or			Re	count	Total Votes
On		-	Subject of Amendment For	Against	For	Against	Cast*
1882	-	1.	Woman suffrage, authorization25,756	50,693	=	=	89,068
1884	-	1.	Legislators, term of office two years, salary \$300, sessions not less than 60 days	17,766	-	-	-
	-	2.	Board of Railway Commissioners, term of office two years, requirement of residence at seat of government22,297	44,488	-	-	133,555
1886	+	1.	Legislators, term of office two years, salary \$5 per day (instead of \$3 as hitherto) while in session; session limit 100 days, 60 days at one time	22,236	72,497	22,135¹	138,239
1890	-	1.	Liquor traffic prohibition82,292	111,728	-	-	-
	-	2.	Liquor traffic licensing75,462	91,084	=	=	=
	-	3.	Supreme Court, increase to five judges, term of office five years86,418	53,022	-	-	-
	_	4.	Supreme Court, salary increase from \$2,500 to \$3,500; district court, from \$2,500 to \$3,000	61,519	-	-	214,861
1892	-	1.	Board of Railway Commissioners, creation, term of office three years80,032	14,185	80,569 <sup>2</sup>	-	-
	-	2.	Permanent educational funds, investment84,426	11,258	89,050	-	197,474
1896	-	1.	Supreme Court, increase to five judges, term of office five years84,579	37,896	97,644	37,0293	-
	-	2.	Supreme Court and district court judges, compensation to be established by Legislature and not changed more often than once in four years61,119	48,533	-	-	-
	-	3.	Executive state officers, compensation to be established by Legislature and not changed more often than once in four years	47,611	-	-	-
	-	4.	Judicial power to be vested in Supreme Court, district courts, county courts, justices of the peace, police magistrates and in such other courts inferior to Supreme Court as may be created by law	45,377	-	_	-
	-	5.	Judges, Legislature may increase number in Supreme Court and district courts and judicial districts of state, but not more often than once in four years59,343	46,576	-	-	-
	-	6.	Five-sixths jury verdict. Legislature may provide in and may also provide trial by jury of less than 12 m inferior to the district court	nen in courts	73,573	39,006	-

<sup>\*</sup> Total votes cast in election, including ballots of people not voting on particular amendment indicated. Prior to 1906, the number of total votes cast was determined using the total votes for governor.

<sup>-</sup> Rejected or declared void by Nebraska Supreme Court.

<sup>+</sup> Adopted.

Year Voted	+ or	Cubinet of American	E	A :	Total Votes
On		Subject of Amendment	For	Against	Cast*
	- 7.	Executive state officers, number, including Railway Commissioners, term of office	67,045	40,597	-
	- 8.	State officers, manner of increasing number	60,246	44,063	-
	- 9.	Educational funds, investment	78,447	36,619	-
	- 10.	Questions of merging government of any city of metropolitan class and government of county in which city is located, to be submitted to voters	56,960	47,634	-
	- 11.	Votes to be by ballot or by such other method as may be prescribed by law	62,303	44,370	-
	- 12.	Questions of donations to works of internal improvement and manufacturers must be submitted to qualified electors and ratified by a two-thirds vote	60,479	45,669	217,763
1904 <sup>4</sup>	- 1.	Constitution, provisions for revising, amending and changing	32,820	23,497	232,457
1906 <sup>5</sup>	+ 1.	Board of Railway Commissioners, duties, term of office six years	147,472	8,896	194,692
1908	+ 1.	Supreme Court, number of judges seven, provision for election, term of office six years, salary \$4,500; district court judges, \$3,000	214,218	16,271	-
	+ 2.	Educational funds investment	213,000	14,395	271,491
1910	- 1.	Suffrage, limit to full citizens of United States, 21 years old and resident of state for six months preceding the election in precinct or ward <sup>6</sup>	100,450	74,878	243,390
1912	+ 1.	Initiative and referendum, authorization	189,200	15,315	=
	+ 2.	Legislators, term of office two years, salary \$600	173,225	26,355	-
	+ 3.	Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, creation	174,939	25,439	-
	+ 4.	Biennial elections, establishment	174,151	25,048	-
	+ 5.	Home rule charters, authorization for cities of more than 5,000 inhabitants	164,579	32,041	259,124
1914	- 1.	Uniform and progressive taxation, provision	88,068	82,136	-
	- 2.	Five-sixths jury verdict, authorization	102,891	63,596	-
	- 3.	Executive state officers, salaries	89,385	76,013	=
	- 4.	Women's suffrage authorization <sup>7</sup>	90,738	100,842	246,941
1916		Liquor traffic, prohibition <sup>7</sup>		117,132	-
		Pure Food Department, creation <sup>7</sup>		105,993	302,685
1918	+ 1.	Suffrage, limit to full citizens	123,292	51,600	225,717
19208	+ 41.				390,833
1924	- 1.	Direct primary and nonpartisan elections, establishment <sup>7</sup>	163,932	228,485	471,600

Year Voted	+ l or				Total Votes
On	_	Subject of Amendment	For	Against	Cast*
1928°	- 1.	Schools for blind and deaf, control	240,995	185,410	554,762
1930	+ 1.	Stockholders in failed banks, liability	182,536	92,593	-
	- 2.	Depositors' guaranty fund, relief	120,554	144,882	451,904
1934	+ 1.	Liquor traffic, repeal of prohibition	328,074	218,107	=
	+ 2.	Creation of unicameral, nonpartisan legislature <sup>7</sup>	286,086	193,152	-
	+ 3.	Pari-mutuel betting, authorization <sup>7</sup>	251,111	187,455	578,764
1936	+ 1.	Land Commissioner, abolition of office	246,682	210,143	-
	- 2.	Stockholders in banks, liability	204,904	234,908	617,066
1938	- 1.	Slot machines, licensing <sup>7</sup>	115,189	333,120	-
	+ 2.	Stockholders in failed banks, liability	190,328	178,998	=
	- 3.	Elective executive officers, reduction of number	89,357	233,319	=
	- 4.	State superintendent of public instruction, member of Board of Educational Lands and Funds	145,345	168,035	-
	- 5.	Board of Pardons, change of membership	111,284	189,056	-
	- 6.	Elective state executive officers, recall	124,829	170,883	507,471
1940	+ 1.	State superintendent of public instruction, member of Board of Educational Lands and Funds	239,805	179,600	-
	- 2.	County government, optional form	173,107	254,639	623,781
1942	- 1.	County government, optional form	125,513	160,801	387,992
1944	- 1.	Gas tax, prohibition of diversion <sup>7</sup>	205,262	271,901	568,464
1946	+ 1.	Closed shop, abolition <sup>7</sup>	212,443	142,702	-
	- 2.	Schools, state aid <sup>7</sup>	101,881	260,345	399,501
1948	- 1.	Minerals, taxation	150,071	190,526	497,084
1950	- 1.	Legislature, annual or biennial sessions, 30-50 members, term of office four years, compensation to be provided by law	71,173	129,677	459,319
1952	+ 1.	Courts, boards or commissions, effective date of compensation	224,452	151,977	-
	+ 2.	Motor vehicle tax	248,292	166,767	=
	- 3.	Legislature, increasing salary of	196,842	184,940	-
	+ 4.	State Department of Education, establishment	243,116	144,426	-
	+ 5.	Constitutional convention, provisions for calling	229,919	126,438	-
	+ 6.	Constitutional amendments, reducing publication to three issues	277,033	93,280	616,236

Year Voted On	+ l or -	Subject of Amendment	For	Against	Total Votes Cast*
1954	- 1.	Officers' salaries, remove eight-year restriction	159,361	163,006	-
		Board of Educational Lands and Funds, method of			
		appointing members	163,108	144,743	=
	- 3.	Executive officers, change residence requirements	149,447	149,767	-
	+ 4.	Property values, methods of determining uniform value	167,979	134,006	-
	- 5.	County assessors and boards of equalization and assessment, appointment	134,938	175,621	-
	+ 6.	Household goods, exempt from taxation	185,972	139,238	-
	+ 7.	On adoption of sales or income tax, prohibition of property tax	189,444	128,250	-
	- 8.	Tax commissioner or Tax Commission, appointment	149,108	149,134	431,917
1956	+ 1.	Overloading vehicles, change allocation of fines and penalties	238,008	219,552	-
	+ 2.	Grain tax	251,513	193,282	-
	- 3.	Absolve realty tax	194,858	206,006	-
	+ 4.	Officers' salaries, remove eight-year restriction	236,364	209,162	-
	- 5.	Tax commissioner or Tax Commission, appointment	194,812	213,936	584,786
1958	+ 1.	Executive officers, change resident requirements	183,915	126,938	-
	+ 2.	Property taxes and assessment charges unpaid for 15 years, cancel	206,055	107,152	-
	+ 3.	Vacancy in office of governor, revise line of succession	243,913	68,673	=
	+ 4.	Abolish Board of Control; provide for management, control and government of state institutions	218,062	98,109	-
	- 5.	Legislature, increase salaries	111,447	209,122	-
	+ 6.	Separate Juvenile Court, create	238,290	98,813	-
	- 7.	Municipalities acquire, own and lease property to private enterprises	124,026	175,874	-
	+ 8.	Public power districts, in lieu of taxes <sup>7</sup>	197,348	123,342	-
	+ 9.	Bingo <sup>7</sup>	214,923	151,350	430,769
1960	+ 1.	Government, continuity in emergencies	388,813	82,281	-
	+ 2.	Preferred stock, value, voting rights	230,472	170,442	-
	+ 3.	Livestock, change method of taxation	245,503	185,186	-
	+ 4.	Executive officers, contesting of elections for	283,128	126,805	-
	+ 5.	Bonded warehouses, exempt from taxation goods in storage	221,405	193,191	-

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On	_	Subject of Amendment	For	Against	Cast*
	+ 6	County judges, election; county judge judicial districts, formation of	234,990	198,158	-
	+ 7	. Legislators, increase salaries	298,716	145,113	-
	+ 8	. Muncipalities, acquire, own and lease property to private enterprises	336,631	129,312	=
	- 9	. Commissioner of education, election of	228,321	304,014	619,399
1962	+ 1	. Lottery on gift enterprises, authorization	342,695	85,926	-
	+ 2	. State Railway Commission, election from districts	227,709	135,556	-
	+ 3	Lieutenant governor, candidacy for governor	307,740	85,774	-
	+ 4	. Governor and lieutenant governor, four-year terms	198,601	195,177	-
	+ 5	. Legislators, four-year terms	214,651	168,618	-
	+ 6	Chief justice, judges of Supreme Court and district court judges, appointment	220,181	150,212	=
	+ 7	. Legislative districts, reapportionment	218,019	175,613	472,249
1964	- 1	. Commissioner of education, election of	222,667	324,266	-
	+ 2	State officials, term of office for	306,408	187,692	-
	+ 3	. Certain veterans, tax exemption for	368,913	120,714	-
	+ 4	. Intangible property for tax purposes, classification of	251,035	204,613	-
	+ 5	. Certain motor vehicles, different method of taxing	236,607	215,173	-
	+ 6	. Certain state executive officers, realignment of duties	270,280	159,942	-
	+ 7	Certain loans, authorize Legislature to separately define, classify and regulate, and establish maximum interest rates	260,922	233,387	592,673
1966	+ 1	. Ineligibility of elective officers, eliminate	238,417	167,874	-
	- 2	. Legislators, travel expenses for	162,020	255,624	-
	- 3	Private vocational schools, contracts with governmental subdivisions	174,704	231,587	=
	+ 4	. Board of Education, increase membership	268,029	141,722	-
	- 5	. Agricultural land use, valuation of	153,127	240,083	-
	- 6	. Parochial or private schools, transportation services for	. 191,986	253,945	-
	+ 7	Judges, removal or retirement of	323,244	77,877	=
	+ 8	. State income tax law, based upon federal laws	. 215,696	176,326	-
	+ 9	. Governor, limitation to two consecutive terms	. 258,332	150,405	-
	+ 10	State real estate taxes, payment or cancellation of taxes	219,424	161,547	-

Year Voted On	+ l or -	Subject of Amendment	For	Against	Total Votes Cast*
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		Unsold school lands, administration of		144,856	-
		Educational funds, investment of		142,903	=
		Investment of other funds, Legislature to provide for		153,163	-
		Legislature to be elected, change method of apportionment	201,130	150,149	-
		Legislature, specify representation in districts changed by reapportionment	181,403	144,644	=
	- 14. S	State property tax, restriction on	182,364	218,061	-
	+ 15. I	Intangible property tax exemptions, life insurance contracts	270,377	112,067	-
	+ 16. 8	State property tax, termination of	223,969	216,093	497,995
1968	– 1. I	Electors, reduce voting age to 19	246,672	255,051	-
	+ 2. 1	Normal schools, rename and designate governing body	249,809	182,508	-
	+ 3. (	County offices, consolidation	256,346	178,736	-
	+ 4. I	Election contests, jurisdiction by Supreme Court	250,863	165,795	-
		Constitutional amendments, Legislature empowered to call special elections	258,178	162,880	-
	- 6. I	Personal property, classify or exempt from taxation	206,126	230,705	-
	+ 7. U	University regents, redistrict and increase membership	221,625	194,995	=
	+ 8. 1	Lotteries, raffles and gift enterprises, use and regulation	306,577	139,260	=
	+ 9. 1	Board of Parole, establish	318,446	101,216	-
	- 10. I	Public electrical corporations, create	176,339	217,094	-
	+11a. I	Legislators, appointment to other offices	254,876	149,333	-
	+11b. I	Legislators, mid-term salary increases	226,298	152,752	-
	+ 12. I	Homestead, tax exemption	238,143	178,037	-
	+ 13. I	Education, long-term student loans	301,610	144,182	-
	+ 14. I	Highway construction, state bonds and revenue for	224,927	208,758	-
	+ 15. I	Legislators, increase salary	282,039	168,165	-
	– 16. I	Income tax, prohibit <sup>7</sup>	183,328	331,987	540,176
1970	+ 1. I	Electors' voting age, reduce to 20	235,548	194,301	-
	+ 2. 5	Supreme Court judicial districts, redistricting of	230,589	148,941	-
	- 3. I	Legislature, eliminate reading of entire bill before final vote	170,873	222,788	-
	+ 4. I	Retired Supreme Court or district court judge, call for duty	260,349	127,900	-

+ 5. Universities and colleges, issue revenue bonds for facilities       233,330       143,373         - 6. Mill levy, repeal county limitation       93,251       288,288         - 7. Commission on Legislative Compensation, create       112,443       266,446         - 8. Home Rule Charter or Convention, amendment of, increase number of electors       156,650       194,008         + 9. Justice of Peace, eliminate; county court districts, permit; Supreme Court, administrative authority vested in; judges, regulations and restrictions; administrative director of courts, appointment of       198,450       165,087         + 10. Personal property, classification, taxation       215,418       199,637         + 11. Legislative, educational trust funds, management of       213,233       152,155         - 12. Financial grants, students, nonpublic schools       182,827       250,529         - 13a. Lieutenant governor, presiding officer of Legislature, eliminate       164,946       200,085         + 13b. Lieutenant governor and governor, election, same political party, one vote jointly       187,147       146,695         + 13c. Lieutenant governor, full-time duties       214,906       115,803         - 14. Board of Trustees of Higher Education, establish       129,628       243,637         + 15. Annual legislative sessions, limited length       194,971       173,064	-
<ul> <li>7. Commission on Legislative Compensation, create</li></ul>	-
- 8. Home Rule Charter or Convention, amendment of, increase number of electors	
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Supreme Court, administrative authority vested in; judges, regulations and restrictions; administrative director of courts, appointment of	-
+ 11. Legislative, educational trust funds, management of	-
- 12. Financial grants, students, nonpublic schools	-
-13a. Lieutenant governor, presiding officer of Legislature, eliminate	-
+13b. Lieutenant governor and governor, election, same political party, one vote jointly	-
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<ul> <li>14. Board of Trustees of Higher Education, establish</li></ul>	=
+ 15. Annual legislative sessions, limited length194,971 173,064	-
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1972 Primary Election + 1. Legislature, clarify meaning and eliminate obsolete matter255,656 62,482	-
+ 2. Legislature, annual appropriations	-
+ 3. Governor's budget bill, veto powers and effect198,201 108,024	-
+ 4. Juvenile court judicial districts, creation or abolition174,096 125,622	=
+ 5. Executive officers, clarification of Legislature's certification of each candidate's election	-
+ 6. Two-house Legislature, removal of obsolete language referring to	-
+ 7. Supreme Court budget, conform with annual sessions of Legislature	-
+ 8. Electors, reduce voting age to 18218,569 92,838	-
+ 9. State and local governments, authorization of joint or governmental functions	-
+ 10. U.S. Senator, repeal obsolete provisions for election of234,047 62,842	-
+ 11. Schedule, recodification and revision, removal of obsolete matter 220,803 66,448	=
+ 12. Industrial development bonds, transfer of provisions, eliminate conflicting provisions	-

Year Voted	+ or				Total Votes
On	-	Subject of Amendment	For	Against	Cast*
	+ 13.	Militia, revision	202,172	85,073	=
	+ 14.	Corporation, revision	178,361	97,246	=
	+15a.	Suffrage, change resident requirements	180,208	113,567	-
	+15b	Eliminate exceptions to military duty on election day	164,230	109,508	-
	+15c.	Permit other methods of voting	167,375	107,260	-
	+ 16.	Education, disburse federal funds to private schools when authorized by federal law	173,405	163,683	413,015
1972 Ger		lection Legislature, qualifications of members	368,109	140,448	-
	+ 2.	Judiciary, change number of district judges, alter district boundaries	247,609	224,907	=
	- 3.	Legislature, salary as set by law	169,310	326,063	-
	+ 4.	Felony, guarantee right of appeal	291,348	155,048	-
	+ 5.	Officers, removal, filling vacancies, succession to office of governor	266,481	186,734	-
	+ 6.	Felony, conviction, when prohibited from holding office	334,085	116,558	-
	+ 7.	Agricultural land, fix valuation, revenue, procedure	250,672	220,656	-
	- 8.	Legislative officers and employees, include in state retirement system	222,724	244,581	-
	- 9.	Legislature, per diem compensation for members, procedure for establishing	177,554	292,472	-
	+ 10.	Education, recodify, revise, clarify provisions	320,909	126,737	-
	+ 11.	Off-street parking, authorize revenue for	246,893	210,173	=
	+ 12.	Judicial Nominating Commission, release candidates' names, Supreme Court judge, nonvoting member	261,380	184,193	-
	+ 13.	State officers, employees, retirement benefits, cost-of-living changes	283,686	190,093	-
	- 14.	Board of Equalization, change membership	218,761	227,652	-
	+ 15.	Conflicts of interest, standards, definitions for determining effects	237,263	200,183	-
	+ 16.	State Railway Commission, change name	282,678	177,575	591,616
1974 Prir		lection Legislature, increase salary from \$400 to \$675 per month	141,205	162,364	=
	- 2.	Legislature, remove lieutenant governor as presiding officer, remove voting right	99,052	180,100	329,007

Year + Voted or On - Subject of Amendment	For	Against	Total Votes Cast*
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1974 General Election + 1. University of Nebraska Board of Regents, nonvoting student membership	198,737	198,024	-
+ 2. Legislature, regular sessions, commencement date change	199,036	175,221	-
+ 3. Legislature, submission of acts to governor	186,376	176,669	466,956
1976 General Election			
Legislature, eliminate requirement that bills be read at large before final vote	207,816	315,089	-
+ 2. Legislature, override line item veto of appropriation bills	284,796	205,732	-
Legislature, change date of regular session and terms of members	225,247	256,594	-
- 4. Legislature, remove lieutenant governor as presiding officer	156,554	329,347	-
5. Legislature, authorize political subdivision to issue bonds for redevelopment projects	210,684	277,671	-
+ 6a. Permit state to enter contracts providing nonsectarian service to handicapped children	289,683	229,824	=
<ul> <li>- 6b. Allow state to make loans or grants to students in private colleges, universities and other higher learning institutions</li> </ul>	255,394	267,315	-
7. Allow broadcasting of Industrial Development Act for counties and cities	195,008	283,674	-
- 8. Legislature, increase salary from \$400 to \$675 per month	241,032	286,017	623,764
1978 General Election			
+ 1. Authorize municipalities to redevelop blighted properties	233,872	186,879	-
Broaden Industrial Development Act for cities and counties to attract enterprises	200,314	200,711	-
Tax exemption or credit for installation of alternate energy systems	198,980	204,544	-
- 4. Change salary of members of Legislature	195,015	229,053	=
+ 5. Remove constitutional restrictions on retroactive application of retirement benefits	216,161	196,761	-
+ 6. Provide that offenses involving penetration by force or against will of victim be nonbailable	355,949	79,179	-
+ 7. Provide that State Board of Equalization equalize assessments of property among counties	210,109	163,718	511,010
1980 Primary Election + 1. Allow governor to fill vacancy in office of lieutenant governor	203,135	114,254	-
Compensation Review Commission, recommend changes in salaries	134,589	173,515	380,714

Year + Voted or On -	Subject of Amendment	For	Against	Total Votes Cast*
1980 General F	Naction			
	. Change number and formation of Supreme Court judicial districts	265,791	271,110	-
+ 2	. Change membership of Commission on Judicial Qualifications and provide disciplinary measures for judges	358,264	153,925	-
+ 3	Authorize Legislature to provide tax exemption on energy conservation improvements	314,354	221,024	=
- 4	Provide that Legislature enact system of financing public education that imposes no unfair and excessive property tax burden	245,845	311,203	651,281
1982 Primary F - 1	Election  Members of Legislature, receive salary of not more than one-third of governor's salary	105,421	194,951	347,144
1982 General F - 1	ilection  Require reading of legislative bills at large before final passage	210,647	264,826	-
+ 2	. Authorize use of revenue bonds to develop blighted property	220,771	215,083	-
- 3	. Limit right of redemption of real estate sold for nonpayment of taxes	196,131	248,255	-
- 4	. Provide reimbursement to members of Legislature for expenses	178,549	289,459	=
+ 5	. Authorize issuance of revenue bonds for construction of water retention or impoundment structures for conservation	247,607	179,550	-
+ 6	. Prohibit purchase of Nebraska farm and ranch lands by other than Nebraska family farm corporations <sup>7</sup>	290,377	224,555	559,422
1984 General I				
+ 1	Allow proceeds from forfeited or confiscated property to be divided equally between school fund and counties for drug enforcement purposes	392,824	180,137	-
+ 2	Change provisions and procedures relating to disciplinary actions against judges	411,193	119,207	=
+ 3	. Allow municipalities to incur indebtedness to rehabilitate, acquire or redevelop substandard and blighted property	352,346	177,515	-
+ 4	. Authorize Legislature to separately classify agricultural and horticultural land	411,868	175,546	670,781
1986 General I – 1	ilection  Change date on which Legislature convenes	223,673	228,808	-
+ 2	. Provide changes in impeachment procedure	257,398	173,281	576,271
1988 Primary E + 1	Election Increase legislators' maximum monthly salaries from \$400 to \$1,000	206,065	166,026	403,177
1988 General F + 1	Election  Change finance provisions relating to redevelopment of substandard or blighted property by further defining project area	317,614	208,076	-

Year Voted On	+ or	Subject of Amendment	For	Against	Total Votes Cast*
Oli		Subject of Americanent	101	ngamst	Cast
	+ 2.	Authorize pari-mutuel wagering on horse races run within or outside the state conducted at licensed racetracks	366,682	219,438	-
	+ 3a.	Provide that only registered voters (instead of electors) may sign petitions for initiatives or referendums	380,863	177,861	-
	+ 3b.	Permit people who turn 18 on or before a general election date to vote during the calendar year of their 18th birthday	297,125	288,935	-
	+ 4.	Establish the right to keep and bear arms for lawful purposes $^{\!7}$ $\ldots \ldots$	393,829	216,528	678,669
1990 Gen	eral E	lection			
1770 Gen		Provide that agricultural and horticultural land is a separate and distinct class of property for purposes of taxation	317,534	200,744	-
	+ 2.	Create the Intermediate Court of Appeals	337,667	166,185	=
	+ 3.	Empower municipalities to use local sources of revenue for economic and industrial development upon voter approval	302,981	202,155	-
	+ 4.	Establish the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education	268,037	210,599	=
	- 5.	Establish a Nebraska State Lottery System operated by certain nonprofit organizations <sup>7</sup>	202,814	371,711	-
	- 6.	Establish a 2 percent limitation on annual budget increases of all governmental subdivisions <sup>7</sup>	178,749	400,872	604,195
1992 Prin		lection Separate tangible personal property from the uniform and proportionate provision applicable to real property; provide for the valuation of taxable tangible personal property; provide for the separate classification of property and franchises protected by federal law; harmonize a provision of law relating to limitations on county taxes; provide that tax legislation passed during the 1992 regular session is retroactive	204,147	155,918	393,183
1992 Gen	eral E	lection			
1,,,2 00		Establish state lottery	440,973	267,928	-
		Use proceeds of state lottery to compensate depositors of industrial loan and investment companies for unreimbursed losses	230,273	429,656	-
	+ 2.	Authorize governing bodies of municipalities and counties to approve, deny, suspend, cancel or revoke retail and bottle club liquor licenses	357,927	292,619	-
	- 3.	Set limits on terms of certain elected state and U.S. congressional officials <sup>7,10</sup>	481,048	224,114	744,548
1994 Gen					
	- 1.	Set limits on terms of certain elected state and U.S. congressional officials <sup>7, 10</sup>	359,774	171,894	593,654
1996 Prin					
	+ 1.	Authorize Legislature to provide for enforcement of mediation, binding arbitration agreements and other forms of dispute resolution	172,882	69,218	-

Year Voted On	01		For	Against	Total Votes Cast*
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	+ 2	2. Allow Legislature, with a three-fifths vote, to dispense with the reading of a bill or resolution when it is presented for final passage	0,443	88,208	-
	+ 3	Prescribe that crime victims shall have certain rights	4,964	54,950	-
	+ 4	Establish powers and duties for Tax Equalization and Review Commission; eliminate equalization powers of governor, tax commissioner, secretary of state, state auditor, state treasurer	7,718	110,594	300,586
1996 Gen	eral 1	Election			
1770 Gen		. Remove the restriction that pari-mutuel wagering on horse races be conducted within licensed racetrack enclosures	6,600	388,462	-
	- 2	Authorize state senators to participate in employee benefit programs in which other state officers can participate	4,662	389,637	-
	- 3	Provide for mergers and consolidations of counties or other local governments; allow Legislature to provide for reasonable differences in tax rates within and outside municipalities and on different classes of property; change allocation of proceeds from motor vehicle taxes; provide that property of the state and its governmental subdivisions is exempt from taxation to the extent such property is used for public purposes; authorize classification and taxation of such property; repeal provisions dealing with township organization and towns	8,418	301,064	_
	+ 4	Instruct Nebraska's members of Congress and state legislators to support a U.S. constitutional amendment limiting terms of members of Congress; place language on election ballots informing voters about candidates' positions on these term limits; instruct state legislators to apply to Congress to convene a convention to propose an amendment to the U.S. constitution limiting congressional terms <sup>7,11</sup>	5,071	246,665	-
	- 5	Provide that the number of signatures needed to place initiative and referendum proposals on the ballot be based on the number of votes cast for governor in the most recent general election <sup>7</sup> 24.	2,687	330,112	-
	- 6	Make "quality education" a fundamental constitutional right of each person; provide that the "thorough and efficient education" of all people ages 5 to 21 in the common schools shall be the "paramount duty" of the state; require Legislature to establish school finance system to provide for thorough education in efficiently operated public schools?	6,426	506,246	-
	- 7	Create property tax levy limits for governmental subdivisions; authorize Legislature to prescribe means to determine fair market value of real property for property tax purposes; provide that value of real property for such purposes may not exceed 80 percent of fair market value for agricultural and horticultural and or 100 percent of fair market value for other real property; require Legislature to establish standards of efficiency for delivery of local governmental services?	7,204	490,113	686,749
1998 Prin		Election . Allow state executive officers to reside anywhere in the state	6,717	67,127	-
	+ 2	Require legislative committees to hold open meetings and require recording and publishing of certain votes by legislative committees	3,661	50,739	=

Year Voted On	+ or -	Subject of Amendment	For	Against	Total Votes Cast*
-	+ 3.	Eliminate language permitting imprisonment for debt in cases of fraud	141,077	140,372	=
-	+ 4.	Eliminate language allowing the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus in certain cases	134,357	119,889	=
-	+ 5a.	Require initiative measures to contain only one subject	193,543	76,707	-
-	+ 5b.	Require referendum measures to refer to only one act of the Legislature	174,016	83,780	-
-	- 6.	Provide that the lieutenant governor shall no longer be the Legislature's presiding officer	118,495	145,133	-
-	+ 7a.	Eliminate a requirement that session laws be published in book form	150,817	106,837	-
=	+ 7b.	Transfer Article XVII, Section 6, which says the Legislature shall pass all laws necessary to carry out the provisions of the Constitution, to Article III, Section 30	160,964	84,410	-
-	+ 7c.	Repeal requirement that printed copies of the Constitution be prefixed to books containing the laws of the state	150,652	101,488	362,567
1998 Gene		lection Provide that no person shall be denied equal protection of the laws	336,672	126,951	-
-	+ 2a.	Change the way vehicle tax proceeds are allocated	266,513	188,390	-
-	+ 2b.	Authorize legislation relating to mergers and consolidations by local governments	240,554	189,077	=
-	+ 2c.	Provide that government property is exempt from taxation to the extent the property is used for public purposes; authorize classification and taxation of property not used for authorized public purposes	248,179	181,220	=
-	– 2d.	Repeal references to townships and towns		255,093	-
-	+ 3a.	Allow Supreme Court judges to reside anywhere in the state	222,659	213,458	-
-	– 3b.	Provide for statewide votes on whether Supreme Court or appellate court judges should be retained in office	198,656	222,991	-
-	- 4.	Limit government spending by limiting state and local tax revenue increases <sup>7</sup>	191,046	340,862	581,775
2000 Prima		lection Eliminate an English language requirement for private, denominational and parochial schools	68,234	226,762	324,903
2000 Gene		lection Change the method of nominating and electing the lieutentant governor	322,554	299,849	=
-	- 2.	State that the language in the Constitution shall be construed to be gender neutral and to direct the secretary of state to revise the Constitution to implement such construction	257,932	344,052	-

Year Voted On		Subject of Amendment	For	Against	Total Votes Cast*
	– 3a.	Change election procedures for constitutional amendments to require two separate votes by the electorate	5,690	365,793	-
	+ 3b.	Identify the powers of initiative and referendum and to remove obsolete language	8,402	169,580	-
	– 3c.	Change filing requirements for initiative petitions21	2,383	356,144	-
	+ 4.	Change the effective date of compensation changes made by the Legislature for the judiciary to allow the changes to take effect for all judges at the beginning of the full term of any judge of any court in the state	6,008	245,782	-
	+ 5.	Require the resignation of members of the Legislature elected to other state or local offices except as otherwise provided by law44	9,656	126,364	=
	+ 6.	Provide that no person shall be eligible to serve as a member of the Nebraska Legislature for four years after the expiration of two consecutive legislative terms?	5,030	280,985	=
	+ 7.	Provide that only marriage between a man and a woman shall be valid or recognized in Nebraska and to provide further that the uniting of two persons of the same sex in a civil union, domestic partnership or other similar same-sex relationship shall not be valid <sup>7</sup>	7,571	203,667	707,223
2002 Ge		Election Clarify English language requirements in schools18	6,667	244,363	-
	- 2.	Authorize the use of revenue bonds to develop and lease property for use for nonprofit enterprises as determined by law	7,255	245,139	490,914
2004 Ge		Election  Authorize exemption of certain improvements to historically significant real property from property taxation	6,230	288,544	=
	- 2.	Remove the lieutenant governor's duties as presiding officer of the Legislature and designate the speaker as presiding officer of the Legislature; eliminate a provision that allows the lieutenant governor to vote on issues before the Legislature when the vote is a tie26	2,040	408,515	-
	- 3.	Define casino gaming and permit the Legislature to authorize up to two casino locations subject to approval by voters in the affected counties and provide for the authorization, operation, regulation and taxation of casino gaming	7,655	482,301	-
	+ 4.	Require the Legislature to appropriate 10 percent of state lottery proceeds to the Nebraska State Fair Board	3,073	321,410	=
	- 5.	Provide that people may enact laws by initiative measure to provide for the authorization, operation, regulation and taxation of all forms of games of chance <sup>7</sup>	3,478	380,424	-
	+ 6.	Require a vote of at least two-thirds of the Legislature to amend, repeal, modify or impair a law enacted by the people by initiative <sup>7</sup> 40	2,709	331,908	792,906
2006 Pris		election  Increase the annual salary of members of the Legislature to			
		\$21,000 and increase annually according to changes in a consumer price index	8,635	208,187	400,687

	+ or			Total Votes
On	- Subject of Amendment	For	Against	Cast*
2006 Genera	Election  1. Authorize the use of revenue bonds to develop and lease property for use by nonprofit enterprises as determined by law	244,535	280,471	-
_	<ol> <li>Authorize the investment of the public endowment funds of cities, villages, school districts, public power districts, and other political subdivisions in such manner and in such investments as the governing body of such political subdivision may determine, subject to limitations by the Legislature</li></ol>	221,499	292,456	-
-	Increase the amount of state lottery proceeds to be distributed to the Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund	215,827	336,410	-
+	Permit supervision of individuals sentenced to probation, released on parole, or enrolled in court programs or services by the judicial and executive departments as provided by the Legislature	283,639	221,148	-
+	Permit use of funds dedicated to the common schools for early childhood educational purposes	291,454	243,988	-
-	6. Remove a requirement that property be substandard and blighted for purposes of rehabilitating, acquiring, or redeveloping such property through use of public debt or special property tax treatment, to add developed as a purpose for use of the constitutional provision authorizing public debt and special property provision, and to authorize the Legislature to extend the	154.044	244.402	
-	<ul><li>7. Impose a state spending limit based on a calculation involving previous appropriations, the inflation rate and population change<sup>7</sup></li></ul>		344,483 406,419	610,499
2008 Primary +	Election     Allow investment of public endowment funds by cities authorized by the Nebraska Constitution to establish a charter	137,047	99,920	260,150
2008 Genera	Election  1. Remove a requirement that cities and villages use only general tax revenue for economic and industrial development projects and programs	212 125	371,664	
+	Prohibit the State, any public institution of higher education, political subdivision or government institution from discriminating against, or granting preferential treatment to, any individual or group based upon race, sex, color, ethnicity or national origin.		298,401	814,012
2010 Primary			116,708	278,238
2010 Genera +	Election 1. Change the power of municipalities to fund development sources	221,295	216,419	-
-	2. Abolish the office of state treasurer	146,935	299,882	497,248
2012 Genera +	Election  1. Provide that any misdemeanor while in pursuit of his or her office is grounds for impeachment of a civil office	594,725	121,778	-
+	Establish the right to hunt, to fish and to harvest wildlife and to state that public hunting, fishing and harvesting wildlife shall be a preferred means of managing and controlling wildlife	546,666	165,833	-

Year	+				Total
Voted	or				Votes
On	-	Subject of Amendment	For	Against	Cast*

2012 General Election

- 3. Change the limit on legislative terms to three consecutive terms....... 258,231 472,386

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>27,788 ballots were cast on which electors expressed no choice as to such amendment. 16,013 ballots were cast on which were printed "For proposed amendment to constitution relating to the legislative department" and "Against proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the legislative department" and neither proposition was erased. (Nebraska House Journal, 1887, Page 969.)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> For analysis of vote and recount, see earlier editions of the Nebraska Blue Book.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Nebraska House Journal, 1897, Page 1055.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Last election at which total vote was calculated from the total vote for governor.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> First election under provision permitting state party conventions to adopt proposed amendments and all "party circle ballots" to be counted. Both Republican and Democratic parties adopted amendment.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Republican Party adopted amendment at primary and Democratic Party rejected it.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Proposed by popular initiative.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup>See the 41 proposals submitted by the constitutional convention of 1920 (Pages 251-252).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup>Election declared void by the Nebraska Supreme Court.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Amendment approved by voters but declared void by the Nebraska Supreme Court.

<sup>11</sup> U.S. District Court, District of Nebraska, blocked enforcement of portions of this amendment.

### Vote on Initiated and Referred Measures, 1914-2012

A proposal submitted to Nebraska voters by an initiative or referendum petition is adopted if a majority of those voting on the question vote in favor of it, provided that the affirmative votes are at least 35 percent of the total votes cast at that election. Provisions for initiative and referendum petitions were added to the Nebraska Constitution in 1912.

Year	+				Total
Voted	or				Votes
On	-	Subject of Law	For	Against	Cast*
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1914		Employer's liability		85,777	-
		Nebraska City Armory		133,457	-
	- 3.	University removal <sup>1</sup>	66,883	148,110	-
	- 4.	Women's suffrage, authorization <sup>1,2</sup>	90,738	100,842	246,941
1916	+ 1.	Liquor traffic, prohibition <sup>1,2</sup>	146,574	117,132	-
		Pure Food Department, creation <sup>1,2</sup>		105,993	302,685
1920		Partial repeal of primary		133,115	390,833
1922		Bank charters		149,240	-
		Anti-picketing		140,419	-
	- 3.	Partial repeal of primary	95,494	208,261	
	- 4.	Registration of voters	106,314	195,066	407,673
1924		Direct primary and nonpartisan elections, establishment <sup>1,2</sup>	163,932	228,485	471,600
1930	- 1.	Authorization for cities and villages and public electric light			
	_	and power districts to extend their lines1	144,595	157,107	-
	+ 2.	Authorization for cities and towns owning electric light			
		plants to extend their lines <sup>1</sup>	240,579	89,205	-
	- 3.	Prohibition of sale of municipally owned plants	440.44	440.50	151.001
4000		except for cash, etc. <sup>1</sup>		162,050	451,904
1932		State police <sup>1</sup>		306,682	576,946
1934		Creation of unicameral, nonpartisan Legislature <sup>1,2</sup>		193,152	-
4020		Pari-mutuel betting authorization <sup>1,2</sup>		187,455	578,764
1938 1944	- I.	Slot machines, licensing <sup>1, 2</sup> Prohibition of liquor traffic <sup>1</sup>	115,189	333,120	507,471
1944	- 1.	Gas tax, prohibition of diversion <sup>1,2</sup>	130,947	397,190	F C O A C A
1946	- 2.	Closed shop, abolition <sup>1, 2</sup>	205,262	271,901	568,464
1946	+ 1.	Schools, state aid 1,2	212,443	142,702 260,345	399,501
1948		Soldiers' bonus <sup>1</sup>		212,340	497,084
1946		Repeal of increased gas tax		195,130	497,004
1930	+ 2.	Repeal of increased gas tax	202,400	186,854	459,319
1956		Ton mile tax <sup>1</sup>		311,528	584,786
1958	+ 1.	Public power districts, in lieu of taxes <sup>1,2</sup>	107 249	123,342	304,700
1936	+ 2.	Bingo <sup>1,2</sup>	214 923	151,350	430,769
1960	1 1	Commissioner of education, election of <sup>1,2</sup>	228 321	304,014	619,399
1964	- 1. - 1.	Commissioner of education, election of	222,521	324,266	592,673
1966		Approval of income tax law		310,681	372,073
1700	+ 2.	State property tax, termination of <sup>1,2</sup>	223,969	216,093	497,995
1968	_ 1	Income tax, prohibit <sup>1,2</sup>	183 328	331,987	540,176
1974	_ 1	State aid to schools	177 704	250,908	428,612
1978	_ 1	Provide increased state aid for public schools	190 963	266,578	-
1770		Require deposits on beverage containers <sup>1</sup>		280,522	_
		Limit political subdivision budget increase to 5 percent <sup>1</sup>		262,949	511,010
1982		Prohibit purchase of Nebraska farm and ranch lands by	,	,	,
		other than Nebraska family farm corporations <sup>1,2</sup>	290.377	224,555	559,422
1986	- 1.	Retention of School consolidation law (LB 662)	173,498	344,445	,
	- 2.	Retention of seat belt use law (LB 496)	266.944	268,127	576,271
1988		Withdraw Nebraska from Central Interstate Low-Level	,	,	, .
		Radioactive Waste Compact <sup>1</sup>	225,174	414,394	=.
	+ 2.	Establish right to keep and bear arms for lawful purposes <sup>1,2</sup>	393,829	216,528	678,669
1990		Establish a Nebraska State Lottery System operated by		-,	,
		certain nonprofit organizations <sup>1,2</sup>	202,814	371,711	=
	- 2.	Establish a 2 percent limitation on annual budget increases		*	
		of all governmental subdivisions <sup>1,2</sup>	178,749	400,872	-
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<sup>\*</sup> Total votes cast in election, including ballots of people not voting on particular amendment indicated.

<sup>-</sup> Rejected or declared void by Nebraska Supreme Court.

<sup>+</sup> Adopted.

### Vote on Initiated and Referred Measures, 1914-2012 (Cont'd.)

Year	4				Total
Voted On	0	r - Subject of Law	For	Against	Votes Cast*
	+ :	Retention of the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities     Support Act (LB 1059)	. 313.215	244,741	604,195
1992		Set limits on terms of certain elected state and     U.S. congressional officials <sup>1,2,3</sup>		224,114	744,548
1994		Set limits on terms of certain elected state     and U.S. congressional officials <sup>1, 2, 3</sup>	. 359,774	171,894	593,654
1996		Establish provisions relating to amending the U.S. constitution to limit terms of members of Congress <sup>1,2,4</sup> Provide that number of signatures needed to place initiative	. 345,071	246,665	-
		and referendum proposals on the ballot be based on votes cast for governor in the most recent general election <sup>1,2</sup>	. 242,687	330,112	-
		Make "quality education" a fundamental constitutional right of each person <sup>1, 2</sup>		506,246	-
		Create property tax levy limits for governmental subdivisions and establish provisions relating to valuation of real property for tax purposes <sup>1,2</sup>	167.204	400.113	696 740
1998	-	ior tax purposes 1. Limit government spending by limiting state and local tax revenue increases 1.2		490,113 340,862	686,749
		Establish certain requirements relating to local telephone network access charges¹		306,052	581,775
2000	+	Provide that no person shall be eligible to serve as a member of the Legislature for four years after the expiration of two consecutive legislative terms <sup>1,2</sup>	. 355,030	280,985	_
		Provide that only marriage between a man and a woman shall be valid or recognized in Nebraska <sup>1, 2</sup>		203,667	707,223
2004	_ '	<ol> <li>Provide that the people may enact laws by initiative measure to provide for the authorization, operation, regulation and taxation for all forms of games of chance; distribute certain percentages of gaming revenue to the state and authorizing communities;</li> </ol>			
	+ :	and establish an annual fee on gaming operators <sup>1, 2</sup>	. 363,478	380,424	743,902
	+ :	of at least two-thirds of all the members of the Legislature <sup>1,2</sup>	. 402,709	331,908	734,617
		revenue to the state and authorizing communities; establish an annual fee on gaming operators!	. 380,161	362,673	742,834
		the use of gaming devices at casinos, strategic premises, racetracks and establishments that sell alcoholic liquor on the premises; authorize the use of limited gaming devices and establish the numbers of casinos and gaming devices that may be operated			
2006		in various locations <sup>1</sup>		394,865 351,270	748,113 575,452
		involving previous appropriations, the inflation rate and population change in Nebraska. <sup>1,2</sup>	. 172,859	406,419	579,278
2008		Retention of legislation dissolving Class I school districts     (LB 126)¹	. 224,922	290,136	515,058
		political subdivision or governmental institution from discriminatin against, or granting preferential treatment to, individuals or groups based upon race, sex, color, ethnicity or national origin <sup>12</sup>		298,401	814,012

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Proposed by popular initiative.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Constitutional amendment.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Approved by voters but declared void by the Nebraska Supreme Court.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> U.S. District Court, District of Nebraska, blocked enforcement of portions of this amendment.

### STATE GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS\*

State appropriations for the 2011-12 fiscal year totaled \$8,711,192,976 for the operation of state government, including capital construction and aid to individuals, local governments and other entities. This amount includes supplemental appropriations (deficits) provided by the 2012 Legislature.

Of the total 2011-12 appropriation, \$3,486,349,761 was appropriated from the state general fund, which is financed by sales and use taxes, corporate and individual income taxes, and several other taxes, including liquor, cigarette and pari-mutuel taxes. Other appropriation amounts were: \$1,852,858,802 from cash funds, which include receipts from motor fuel taxes, hunting and fishing licenses, tuition at the University of Nebraska and state colleges, commodity checkoff collections and other fees and charges; \$2,630,500,743 from federal funds; and \$741,483,670 from revolving funds, which account for financial transactions between state agencies.

Fiscal year 2012-13 appropriations totaled \$8,890,002,909, consisting of \$3,632,423,755 from the state general fund, \$1,805,080,374 from cash funds, \$2,640,479,956 from federal funds and \$812,018,824 from revolving funds. Under biennial budgeting, these appropriations originally were made by the 2011 Legislature, with adjustments during the 2012 legislative session. These appropriation figures for 2012-13 do not, however, include supplemental appropriations that may be provided by the 2013 Legislature.

Editor's Note: The charts on the following five pages show appropriation figures for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013. The General Fund column lists each agency's budget for agency operations. For those agencies responsible for distributing aid to individuals, local governments and/or other entities, the agency's budget for state aid also is listed. In the All Funds column, the figures for fiscal year 2009-10 include supplemental appropriations (deficits) provided by the 2010 Legislature. However, the figures for fiscal year 2010-11 do not include supplemental appropriations that may be provided by the 2011 Legislature.

<sup>\*</sup> Source: Legislative Fiscal Office.

# Appropriations for State Government\*

		General Fund	Fund <sup>1</sup>	All Funds <sup>2</sup>	$^2$
Agency		FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13
Abstracters Board of Examiners	Operations	0	0	\$ 47,919	\$ 50,105
Accountability and Disclosure Commission	Operations	401,814	407,548	563,323	571,850
	State Aid	0	0	832,132	915,832
Accountancy, Nebraska State Board of Public	Operations	0	0	413,403	416,852
Administrative Services, Department of	Operations	10,369,262	7,638,096	199,569,656	196,946,776
	State Aid	0	0	3,701,170	2,697,960
Advocacy, Commission on Public	Operations	0	0	1,159,764	1,175,151
	State Aid	0	0	2,837,000	2,837,000
Aeronautics, Department of	Operations	0	0	3,695,128	3,512,665
	State Aid	0	0	16,620,600	16,620,600
Agriculture, Department of	Operations	5,554,886	5,618,857	17,188,232	17,261,655
	State Aid	0	0	517,232	517,232
Arts Council, Nebraska	Operations	529,648	538,267	732,550	743,422
	State Aid	838,069	838,069	2,951,869	2,951,869
Attorney General (Department of Justice)	Operations	7,743,160	5,815,369	11,544,649	9,661,474
Auditor of Public Accounts	Operations	2,147,685	2,184,391	3,464,899	3,518,943
Banking, Department of	Operations	0	0	6,788,001	6,850,108
Barber Examiners, Board of	Operations	0	0	150,001	151,907
Blind and Visually Impaired, Commission for the	Operations	837,324	846,113	3,720,211	3,767,404
	State Aid	176,890	176,890	663,908	665,608
Brand Committee, Nebraska	Operations	0	0	4,290,056	4,296,578
Colleges, Community	State Aid	86,758,025	87,870,147	86,758,025	87,870,147
Colleges, Nebraska State	Operations	44,846,037	45,450,893	83,377,292	84,398,671
	State Aid	0	0	44,030,605	44,030,605
Corn Development, Utilization and Marketing Board	Operations	0	0	5,206,570	6,215,399
Correctional Services, Department of	Operations	156,102,931	156,840,269	178,119,450	178,942,722
	Operations	0	0	1,399,947	1,399,957
- 1	Operations	0	0	379,785	380,494
Economic Development, Department of	Operations	4,457,423	4,101,559	12,651,214	7,156,222
	State Aid	7,200,000	7,356,396	44,504,585	46,558,381
Education, State Department of	Operations	16,047,467	16,184,774	65,338,953	65,690,615
	State Aid	1,009,042,169	1,049,348,167	1,319,955,457	1,359,600,009

\* Source: Legislative Fiscal Office

<sup>&#</sup>x27;General find appropriations include only those funds derived from income and sales taxes, excise taxes and miscellaneous receipts. <sup>2</sup> Figures are total appropriations for each agency from general, cash, federal and revolving funds.

# Appropriations for State Government (Cont'd.)

	General Fund	l Fund¹	All F	All Funds <sup>2</sup>
Agency	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13
Educational Lands and Funds, Board of	305,465	310,575	11,420,586	11,908,562
Educational Telecommunications Commission, NebraskaOperations	9,499,670	9,558,708	9,793,925	9,896,463
Energy Office State	0 0	0 0	5,533,212	1,5/2,513
	0	0	30,650,000	7,599,656
Engineers and Architects, Board of	0	0	689,468	695,816
Environmental Quality, Department of	5,279,921	3,323,012	36,684,320	37,072,182
	2,638,396	2,446,846	33,493,396	31,551,846
	1,152,618	1,178,277	1,830,428	1,856,087
	0	0	529,779	535,708
Fire Marshal, StateOperations	3,934,637	3,991,920	5,913,457	5,990,138
	0	0	55,000	55,000
Foster Care Review Board, State	1,355,920	1,379,348	1,761,620	1,785,048
Game and Parks Commission	10,760,153	10,833,605	62,584,894	62,358,051
State Aid	42,011	42,011	16,853,011	16,853,011
Geologists, Board ofOperations	0	0	43,852	44,902
	1,631,635	1,652,727	1,631,635	1,652,727
- 1	0	0	289,616	290,724
Health and Human Services, Department ofOperations	223,447,022	236,425,259	540,586,985	560,921,559
State Aid	1,038,722,540	1,114,177,099	2,415,232,259	2,522,359,252
Hearing Impaired, Commission for theOperations	838,373	848,782	862,359	867,018
Historical Society, Nebraska State	3,856,705	3,915,325	6,458,209	6,532,675
	0	0	100,000	100,000
	179,486	167,410	317,408	260,332
Industrial Relations, Commission of	299,761	302,708	299,761	302,708
	0	0	12,517,231	12,872,697
Investment Council, NebraskaOperations	0	0	2,436,150	2,480,449
Labor, Department ofOperations	489,927	497,939	39,506,559	36,715,687
State Aid	0	0	15,095,549	11,504,743
	0	0	28,372	28,374
Landscape Architects, State Board of	0	0	32,021	32,711
Latino-Americans, Commission on	175,950	178,681	175,950	176,681
Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice, Commission onOperations	3,243,305	3,331,208	8,078,188	8,183,494
State Aid	2,301,403	2,301,403	9,970,142	9,970,142
Legislative CouncilOperations	17,871,857	18,070,091	18,102,260	18,280,588
Library Commission, NebraskaOperations	2,324,875	2,402,760	3,310,007	3,397,220

# Appropriations for State Government (Cont'd.)

FY 2011-12         FY 2011-12         FY 2011-12         FY 3.43           1,043,240         1,043,423         1,634,635         1,634,635           1,43,423         143,410         143,423         22,184,677           9,888,775         9,888,775         1,634,637         2           0         0         0         22,328,043         2           0         0         110,307,171         11,493,296         11           10,286,686         10,397,171         11,493,296         11           5,958,361         819,249         86,521         1           806,321         819,249         86,521         1           1,198,656         1,188,481         1,364,598         1           6,918,156         6,993,156         86,521,18         7           1,198,656         1,188,481         1,364,598         1           0         0         0         0         0           1,198,66         0         0         0           1,188,41         1,366,500         0           0         0         0         0           1,186,48         1,366,500         0           2,345,151         2,359,563         8,520,88		Genera	General Fund	All F	All Funds <sup>2</sup>
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# Appropriations for State Government (Cont'd.)

	General Fund	Fund	All F	All Funds <sup>2</sup>
Agency	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13
State Aid	0	0	5,767,420	3,350,000
University of NebraskaOperations.	491,278,349	497,998,690	1,727,849,486	1,734,569,827
State Aid	0	0	118,122,764	118,122,764
Veterans' Affairs, Department of	1,108,586	1,127,666	1,116,586	1,133,666
Wheat Development, Utilization and Marketing Board	0	0	1,291,288	1,498,330
Workers' Compensation Court	0	0	5,592,695	5,665,026
Total for Agency Operations	1,232,694,493	1,259,610,962	4,158,853,653	4,147,423,451
Total for State Aid.	2,239,628,035	2,352,040,560	4,477,712,529	4,592,723,962
Capital Construction Appropriations	14,027,233	20,772,233	74,626,794	149,855,496
TOTAL \$3,486,349,761	\$3,486,349,761	\$3,632,423,755	\$8,711,192,976	\$8,890,002,909

### General Fund Appropriations by Major Area\*

Area	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13
AGENCY OPERATIONS		
University/Colleges (excludes state aid)	\$ 536,124,386	\$ 543,449,583
Health and Human Services	223,447,022	236,425,259
Correctional Services		156,840,269
Courts	74,874,064	84,265,483
State Patrol	53,690,860	54,253,448
Revenue		25,642,530
Other Agencies	162,662,613	158,734,390
TOTAL		1,259,610,962
STATE AID TO INDIVIDUALS/OTHER ENTI	TIES	
Medicaid		644,573,194
Public Assistance		262,299,369
Developmental Disability Services	94,652,981	101,878,371
Behavioral Health Services		75,133,219
Children's Health Insurance Program		13,107,750
Aging and Care Management	7,999,438	7,999,438
Higher Education Student Aid		6,993,156
Other Aid to Individuals/Other		23,685,191
TOTAL		1,135,669,688
STATE AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS		
State Aid to Education		836,867,085
Special Education		193,893,842
Aid to Community Colleges		87,870,147
Homestead Exemption Reimbursement		72,500,000
Aid to Educational Service Units	14,051,761	14,051,761
Other Aid to Local Governments		11,188,037
TOTAL	1,179,644,302	1,216,370,872
CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION	14,027,233	20,772,233
TOTAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS	\$3,486,349,761	\$3,632,423,755

<sup>\*</sup> Source: Legislative Fiscal Office.

### NUMBER OF STATE EMPLOYEES State Agencies, December 2011\*1

Agency	Employees <sup>2</sup>	Agency	Employees <sup>2</sup>
Abstracters Board of Examiners		Labor, Department of	
Accountability and Disclosure Commiss	ion16	Land Surveyors, State Board of Examine	rs for0
Accountancy, State Board of Public	11	Landscape Architects, Board of	0
Administrative Services	505	Latino American Commission	10
Aeronautics, Department of	24	Legislature	298
Agriculture, Department of	149	Library Commission	
Arts Council, Nebraska		Lieutenant Governor	
Attorney General - Department of Justi		Liquor Control Commission	15
Auditor of Public Accounts		Military Department (Adjutant General).	210
Banking and Finance, Department of	58	Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board.	
Barber Examiners, Board of		Motor Vehicles, Department of	
Blind and Visually Impaired, Commission		Natural Resources, Department of	
Brand Committee, Nebraska		Oil and Gas Conservation Commission	
Corn Development, Utilization and		Parole and Pardons, Boards of	
Marketing Board	16	Patrol, Nebraska State	
Correctional Services, Department of		Postsecondary Education,	
Crime Commission		Coordinating Commission for	11
Dairy Industry Development Board		Power Review Board	
Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Commission		Public Advocacy, Commission on	
Dry Bean Commission		Public Service Commission	
Economic Development, Department o		Racing Commission, State	
Education, State Department of		Rail Revitalization Council	
Educational Lands and Funds, Board of		Real Estate Appraiser Board	
Educational Telecommunications Comm		Real Estate Commission, State	
Electrical Board		Retirement Systems	
Energy Office		Revenue, Department of	
Engineers and Architects, Board of		Roads, Department of	
		Secretary of State	
Environmental Quality, Department of .			
Equal Opportunity Commission Ethanol Board, Nebraska		Supreme Court Tax Equalization and Review Commissio	
Fire Marshal, State		Treasurer, State	
Foster Care Review Board		Veterans' Affairs, Department of	18
Game and Parks Commission		Wheat Development, Utilization and	2
Geologists, Board of		Marketing Board	
Governor		Women, Commission on the Status of	
Grain Sorghum Development, Utilizatio		Workers' Compensation Court	52
Marketing Board			
Health and Human Services, Departmen		TOTAL	17,717
Historical Society, State			
Indian Affairs, Commission on			
Industrial Relations, Commission of			
Insurance, Department of			
Investment Council, Nebraska	14		

<sup>\*</sup> Source: 2012 State of Nebraska Personnel Almanac, State Personnel Division, Nebraska Department of Administra-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes data from all state agencies except the University of Nebraska and the state colleges.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Includes all employees in the state payroll system, including temporary, part-time, per diem and all non-classified positions.

### University of Nebraska, September 2011\*

Campus	Employees <sup>3</sup>	Campus	Employees <sup>3</sup>
Central Administration University of Nebraska-Lincoln University of Nebraska at Kearney	5,3435	University of Nebraska	Medical Center       3,708         at Omaha       1,295         11,236       11,236

<sup>\*</sup>Source: University of Nebraska Central Administration.

### Nebraska State College System, June 2012\*

Campus	Employees <sup>6</sup>	Campus	Employees <sup>6</sup>
System Office	276	Wayne State College TOTAL	

<sup>\*</sup>Source: Nebraska State College System.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Full-time employees only. Does not include retirees, ancillaries, volunteers, graduate assistants or student workers.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Includes central computing services employees.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Includes NCTA employees.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Full-time employees only. Does not include graduate assistants, adjunct faculty or work study participants.